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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76397

Shinichiro MINATO

Appln. No.: 10/644,069

Group Art Unit: 2854

Confirmation No.: 4349

Examiner: Stephen R. Funk

Filed: August 20, 2003

For: COATING FILM LAYER MOISTURE ADJUSTING DEVICE AND PLANOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE PRODUCING METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

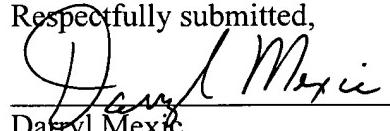
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated April 26, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-8 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 9-19.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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